

Adverbs with two forms

Some adjectives and adverbs have the same form. In some cases, the adverb may have two forms, one like the adjective and the other with -ly. Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the adverb.

1. Sorry I didn't turn up – I forgot.

clean
cleanly

2. At least ten children were injured in the accident.

deadly
fatally

3. The comedy show was amusing.

high
highly

4. The protestors demanded that the culprits should be punished.

just
justly

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5. I haven't been to the theater much

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late

lately

6. Isn't she dressed?

pretty

prettily

7. I will be there at six o'clock

sharp

sharply

8. Their door was open but nobody was inside.

wide

widely

9. I believed that she loved me.

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wrong
wrongly

10. I hate arriving

late
lately

Answers

1. Sorry I didn't turn up - I clean forgot. (Clean can mean 'completely' before forget.)
2. At least ten children were fatally injured in the accident.
3. The comedy show was highly amusing.
4. The protestors demanded that the culprits should be justly punished.
5. I haven't been to the theater much lately. (Lately means recently.)
6. Isn't she dressed prettily?
7. I will be there at six o'clock sharp. (As an adverb sharp means 'punctually'.)
8. Their door was wide open but nobody was inside.
9. I wrongly believed that she loved me.

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10. I hate arriving late.